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Timothy O'Connor
Executive Director, Barnes Foundation, Inc.
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Dear Mr. O'Connor:

It is with a *deep sense of gratitude* that we write this letter of appreciation and thanks to the **Barnes Foundation** for recently awarding our school with a grant in the amount of **$ 8,000.00**. This grant money will be used to support ***Artist in Residence, Carol Glynn's*** leadership during the **2022-2023** school year.

Artist in Residence, Carol Glynn, continues to increase student interest and application of their writing skills through the infusion of drama and the arts within our curricula. Learning "*comes alive*" for our students in all subject areas. Because of our commitment to the HOT Schools Program, our school culture continues to strengthen as the democratic student opportunities given them become invaluable.

Without the commitment, dedication, and support of the **Barnes Foundation**, the artist in residence opportunities provided would not be affordable to us. Our students *greatly* benefit from the experience and adventure of learning through the varied talented artists.

On behalf of our students, faculty and the Colchester district at large, we thank you for your continued allegiance to the education of the future leaders of America.

With Sincere Gratitude & Respect,

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CC: Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Thomas McDowell
Carol Glynn